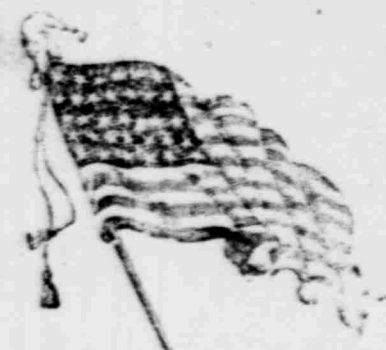


THE OCALA BANNER.



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SAVING MEATS.

The Experiment of Cold Storage in Ocala May Lead to the Formation of a Large Enterprise.

Mr. Simon Benjamin, head of the cold storage enterprise in this city, in a recent letter to the Times-Union and Citizen says that from a beginning of scarcely one thousand pounds, the first year he began operations, his business increased last year to nearly one hundred thousand pounds, and this year bids fair to exceed that amount. He says his aim is to encourage the farmer to raise hogs for sale, and as soon as it shall become evident that a sufficient quantity of surplus meat can be bought to warrant it, he intends to erect a regular meat packing establishment.

In a recent conversation held with him he told us that he did not believe the time far off when it will be possible to duplicate in Ocala, though not in so large a way, the Armour business in Chicago. He expects to establish here a meat business with all the concomitants thereto belonging, such as bone and blood fertilizers, glue factory, etc. Of course, he says, this will have to grow by degrees and will not be done at once. He says that with a proper effort towards improving the kind of hogs raised, in a very little while this county will produce largely more meat than it will consume, and the matter of exporting meats as a business enterprise will very quickly follow.

Mr. Benjamin recommends the following method for preparing meat for cold storage, which we cannot too earnestly impress upon our readers. He says that in the course of five years he has not had a dissatisfied customer among those who have tried it. The following is the method:

As soon as the butchered animal has cooled down, cut up and trim to perfect shape, leaving chine bones on hams, and blade bones on shoulders; salt in the usual manner, using not more than ten pounds salt, two pounds brown sugar, two ounces salt-peter and one ounce red pepper to each one hundred pounds of meat. It should reach the cold storage not later than three days after so prepared. If any additional salt is needed after reaching us, we will supply it. Leave in cold storage thirty days, which is long enough to perfectly cure. After taking from cold storage wash in warm water and dry, then wrap or sew up in muslin, so as to prevent attacks from flies or other insects; hang up and smoke at intervals for three weeks. It will take smoke perfectly through the muslin. Green hickory wood makes the best smoke. When dry, take down and pack in boxes, a layer of oat straw, then one of meat, etc., and you will have as fine meat as can be produced, until following season.

Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The imprisoning of the editors of Hearst's Chicago American for criticizing the decision of a judge in Chicago created wide-spread interest throughout the United States, and the decision of Judge Dunne, before whom the case was appealed, is the most important one that has been rendered, in our judgment during the century.

"I see no reason," says this learned judge, in handing down his decision, "why a judge should be offered a different remedy for attacks in the public prints than a president or a governor or a congressman. Criticism of a public official, if just, will do good, if unjust, will do harm."

"I am clearly of the opinion that the language used in open court by Judge Haney amounted to a final order disposing of the case under consideration, and that being a final order, under the doctrine of 'contempt,' as laid down in this state by our supreme court in the case of Story vs. the People, the relators had a right to comment on and criticize that decision, even to the extent of libeling the honored and respected judge who rendered that opinion, without exposing themselves to prosecution for contempt of court."

The judge further remarked that "harsh criticism is one of the incidents and burdens of public life."

Our form of government consists of three departments, viz: legislature, executive and judicial. These are separate but co-ordinate, and one is as important as the others and should have the same weight, dignity, and force, but in recent years, the judicial has become to be more powerful than the two other co-ordinate departments combined, and is threatening to change the very form and structure of our government by setting up the standard that it is higher than the people and above criticism.

As judge Dunne remarks, the press of the country can legitimately criticize the public acts of our president, our governor, and our congressmen, and if the criticism be just, is commended therefor, but under a public sentiment that has recently been created it has become dangerous to criticize a judge on the bench. He has become a demi-god; and above the law and not amenable to it. But, the decision of Judge Dunne brings back the operations of our government to the beaten paths and restores the sovereignty of the people and the liberty of free speech.

Prentiss on Anarchy.

Judge William Prentiss, of Chicago, one of the best democrats of Illinois, writing for the Chicago American thus discusses anarchy and its cure:

"No human intelligence can analyze the elements that compose a being like that who slew the president, or can trace the processes of his formation. Only the infinite can do that."

"It is said that his parents came from Russian Poland. And what of Poland? Patriots in every land have wept over her sad history. Crushed by superior and thrice partitioned between a trio of despots, her people for generations have been the helpless victims of oppression."

"There is no knowing what sorrow and hate and hopeless despair pent up and suppressed in human hearts long since returned to dust may have found vent in this crime against eighty millions of people at Buffalo. Sad but true, in human affairs, the innocent must suffer for the sins of the guilty. We are suffering today for the sins and mistakes of former ages in other lands. The mistakes of organized society, bad government, for ages back, must bear a heavy load of blame for the modern anarchist."

"But organized society must protect itself, even from the results of its own mistakes and sins. If harsh measures be necessary, they must be applied—not in anger or in revenge, but coolly and with deliberation. Reason must be kept firmly in her seat. Stern justice should preside; the highest good the only purpose of all we do."

"Above all we must not forget whence anarchists first came to our shores, and must remember that like causes produce like effects in all ages and in all lands."

"We feel sure that there is no excuse for anarchy in this government of the people now; we must see to it that there never shall be. Unjust government has made anarchists. Just government alone can prevent their increase and in time will surely bring about their final extermination."

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A HOLIDAY TALK

To the Christmas Shoppers by the Ocala News Co., at Israel's old stand.

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A New Railroad.

At the last session of the Florida legislature the Florida Grand Trunk railway charter was extended. This proposed line is to run from Tallahassee to Tampa or some other deep-water port on the gulf coast. Col. Nick Barco, of Crystal River, one of the charter members, was in Ocala this week and showed the writer that the building of this road is one of the near possibilities. He exhibited letters from a Chicago company proposing to buy the charter and guaranteeing the early construction of this road. Colonel Barco also said that the managing board were in consultation with the Cummer Company, of Jacksonville, who also wish to purchase the charter and extend their railway down the gulf coast. Colonel Barco believes that one or the other of these companies will in a short time come into possession of the charter, and another splendid railway system will be added to those already operating in this state.

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